PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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MASAMICHI AKASHI)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/087,816)	
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Filed: March 5, 2002)	
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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING)	
	APPARATUS AND	:	
	COMMUNICATING METHOD)	
	IN IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
	APPARATUS)	April 10, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005 for two months, from February 14, 2006 to April 14, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of the position of the extension of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of the extension of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of the extension of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of the extension of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

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